

Monday, October 29, 2007

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
12:30 p.m. For Morning Hour 2:00 p.m. For Legislative Business	First Vote: 6:30 p.m. Last Vote: 7:00 p.m.
Unlimited "One-minutes" Per Side	

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- **Suspension Bills:** Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed
 1. **H.R. 1473** – Anthony DeJuan Boatwright Act (*Rep. Barrow – Education and Labor*)
 2. **H.J.Res. 58** – Expressing support for designation of the month of October 2007 as "Country Music Month" and to honor country music for its long history of supporting America's armed forces and its tremendous impact on national patriotism (*Rep. Poe – Education and Labor*)
 3. **H.Con.Res. 234** - Calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to respect the human rights of refugees from North Korea (*Rep. Royce - Foreign Affairs*)
 4. **H.Res. 573** - Recognizing and commending the efforts of the United States public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur, Sudan, and for other purposes, (*Rep. Moran (VA) – Foreign Affairs*)
 5. **H.Res. 726** - Calling on the President of the United States and the international community to take immediate steps to respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in Darfur, Sudan, eastern Chad and the Central African Republic (*Rep. DeLauro – Foreign Affairs*)

6. **H.Res. 740** - Condemning in the strongest terms the attacks on African Union peacekeepers that occurred in Haskanita, Darfur, Sudan, on September 29, 2007 (*Rep. Jackson Lee – Foreign Affairs*)
7. **H.Res. 747** - Recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali (*Rep. Wilson (SC) – Foreign Affairs*)
8. **H.Con.Res. 230** - Supporting the observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes (*Rep. Brown-Waite – Energy and Commerce*)
9. **H.R. 3224** – Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act of 2007 (*Rep. Salazar – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
10. **H.R. 3247** – Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Recovery Facilitation Act of 2007 (*Rep. Norton – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
11. **H.R. 2671** – To designate the United States courthouse located at 301 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida, as the "C. Clyde Atkins United States Courthouse" (*Rep. Ros-Lehtinen – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
12. **H.R. 2728** – To designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 25762 Madison Avenue in Murrieta, California, as the "Theodore L. Newton, Jr. and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station" (*Rep. Issa – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
13. **H.R. 3877** – To require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish an initiative to promote the research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and to promote the establishment of standards regarding underground communications to protect miners in the United States (*Rep. Matheson – Science and Technology*)

Quote of the Day

"Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn." - Elizabeth Lawrence

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